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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Glucksmann *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1646
Appl. No.: 09/383,745 Examiner: E. Lazar Wesley
Filed: August 26, 1999
For: 14926 Receptor, A Novel G-Protein Coupled Receptor

June 8, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 20 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 1-16 are cancelled due to the restriction requirement.

Please amend claims 19 and 21 to read as follows:

19. A method for modulating the activity of a polypeptide comprising an amino acid selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC as Patent Deposit No. _____;
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of an allelic variant of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1;
 - (d) the amino acid sequence of an allelic variant of the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of the plasmid deposited with ATCC as Patent Deposit No. _____;